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Premier Brad Wall speaks to media on Wednesday at the legislature in Regina, saying that the next provincial budget will likely involve some belt-tightening. SARAH TAGUIAM/METRO

Tighter budget belts ahead: Wall

Economy good, but ...

Premier made a similar warning last February before the budget was tabled in March

Premier Brad Wall is already trying to manage expectations ahead of the next provincial budget.

At a news conference to boast about Saskatchewan's population growing to 1,114,170 people, Wall warned on Wednesday that just because the economy is good, it doesn't mean provincial coffers will be rolling in money.

"I think people think, 'Well, if the economy's strong, the provincial budget must be flush and revenue must be strong.' In Saskatchewan, that's not always the case," Wall said at the legislature.

"The most important thing is that the economy is continuing to be strong, but we're heading into a year where it's going to be tighter financially and the budget's going to reflect that, so when that happens in the spring people ought not to think, 'Well, this reflects badly on the economy.'

"We've been there before in 2009 when we grew by 17,000 people but our potash revenues virtually collapsed."

Potash is mined and used primarily as an ingredient in fertilizer. Saskatchewan collects billions of dollars in revenue from taxes and royalties from companies that mine the resource.

But demand for potash softened and prices fell this year after Russian-based Uralkali, one of the world's largest potash producers, quit an export partnership. China and India — key markets for fertilizer — then delayed purchases in expectation of lower prices.

The province said in its mid-year financial update in November that potash revenue is projected to drop by $107.2 million from the budget forecast.

Wall said the government will make sure the budget is balanced next March. It will try to keep spending in the three per cent range, he said.

"That represents some significant decisions that we're going to need to make, to make sure we hold it at three per cent," said Wall.

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Get that budget balanced!

"Maybe not cuts, but we're certainly not going to be expanding a lot of programming, I wouldn't expect that, and if we can find efficiencies in existing programming, we would do that."

Premier Brad Wall, on "significant decisions" the government will need to make to keep spending in the three per cent range.

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Taser training

Regina police officers set their arsenal to stun

The news might come as a jolt to Regina's criminals, but city police will soon begin training their officers on the use of Tasers.

The police decision comes nearly a year after the Saskatchewan Police Commission approved the use of the stun guns for municipal law enforcement agencies across the province.

The Regina Police Service expects to have all of its front-line officers trained and certified in the use of the Taser-brand stun gun by the end of May, though the first groups should be finished by late January.

"The first group of 20 will start Jan. 13, but it will take 20 weeks to get every officer (361 people in total) through the training," police spokeswoman Elizabeth Popowich told Metro by e-mail on Wednesday.

"The challenge, of course, is keeping the resources necessary to operations on the street, while freeing up enough people to rotate through the week-long block training program. "

So far, Tasers have been authorized for use only by members of a Regina police SWAT team in tactical situations. MARCO VIGLIOTTI/METRO

Regina police officers will begin training with Tasers in January. SARAH TAGUIAM/METRO

Pharmacist George Furneaux, seen here at his Regina workplace, says having Saskatchewan pharmacists administer vaccines at drug stores would lead to benefits including higher immunization rates and access. The health ministry is considering the proposal. SARAH TAGUIAM/METRO

Sask. takes closer look at pharmacist vaccinations

Weighing the benefits. Changes to Pharmacy Act could save money, increase accessibility

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Saskatchewan's health ministry is considering having pharmacists administer vaccines at drug stores, if the move leads to long-lasting benefits.

The Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists is working with the government in examining whether they should amend the provincial Pharmacy Act to accommodate the change, says organization registrar Ray Joubert.

So far, only pharmacists in Ontario, British Columbia, Alberta, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia are permitted by their provincial governments to practise the full scope of their training by injecting vaccines at retail pharmacies.

"We have been in consultation with the College of Pharmacists about their desire to practise the full scope of their training," said Brad Havervold, the Ministry of Health's executive director of workforce planning.

"Encouraging them to do this is really important for us."

According to a recent report titled The Sustainable Solutions Report: A Focus on Immunization, commissioned by Shoppers Drug Mart, the move could lead to an increase in accessibility, tax-dollar savings for the health-care system, reductions in physician workloads and improvements in the economy by having fewer workers take sick days.

"We think it will lead to these benefits," Joubert said.

"But the issue here is that we already have a robust public-health system, and we want to assure everyone across the board that the hypothesis stands."

Havervold said there's no immediate plan to introduce legislation that will allow the change, though consultations are continuing to determine whether the move should be made.

"We've just been talking about general conceptual terms ... but we really need to understand what this means for the system," he said.

A win-win?

"We've just been talking about general conceptual terms ... but we really need to understand what this means for the system." Brad Havervold, of the Ministry of Health

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Defamation. Reporter drops suit against Ford

In a statement released on Wednesday night, Toronto Mayor Rob Ford has retracted statements he made about Toronto Star reporter Daniel Dale.

Dale responded on Twitter, saying he won't be proceeding with a defamation lawsuit against Ford.

The reporter says he appreciates Ford's "complete retraction and unqualified apology," and he's glad the truth is no longer in dispute.

Dale served Ford last week with a libel notice, demanding he retract false claims about what happened during an incident near Ford's house in May 2012 and issue an "unreserved, abject, complete apology."

During a televised interview with Conrad Black, which aired Dec. 9 on VisionTV, Ford claimed that Dale was in his backyard, "taking pictures of little kids" — a claim he has now retracted.

Dale says he won't be taking legal action against the mayor, and is looking forward to getting back to work.

Dale has said he was writing a story about a plot of public land adjacent to Ford's house and at no time was he on the mayor's property nor did he take pictures. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Fatal disaster

Rail service resumes in Lac-Mégantic

Trains are rolling through Lac-Mégantic, Que., for the first time since last summer's deadly rail disaster.

Rail service resumed Wednesday in the town where a runaway train carrying crude oil derailed and exploded in July, killing 47 people.

Many locals are still trying to cope with the disaster and have mixed feelings about the train's return to the railway-dependent community. Businesses along the railroad say the service is vital for the town's economy. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Rescued crane operator suffers severe burns

Fire in Kingston, Ont. Authorities concerned damaged crane could come crashing down

A 68-year-old construction worker stranded atop a crane at the centre of a massive fire in Kingston, Ont., was "severely burned" before a military helicopter was able to navigate smoke and leaping flames to airlift him to safety.

Adam Jastrzebski, who had burns to his hands, legs, back and buttocks, was recovering in hospital Wednesday after his dramatic rescue a day earlier, said his employer at Canadian Professional Crane Inc.

"He's in severe pain right now in the hospital and they're giving him morphine," said Aram Malek.

"I'm just surprised no one got hurt more than that because the fire was enormous."

Firefighters from neighbouring communities had to be called in on Tuesday afternoon to help Kingston crews battle the flames which had engulfed an apartment building that was under construction.

A crowd watched from the streets as the crane operator got out of his cab, crept along the boom of the crane to its very edge and waited to be rescued by a team from CFB Trenton.

Meanwhile, authorities focused their attention Wednesday on the charred crane which towered above the still-smouldering remains of the building at the heart of the blaze.

"Right now our biggest risk is having that crane in its current condition," said Kingston fire chief Rheaume Chaput. "It's been impinged by fire and is in a damaged condition. So we want to make sure we make that safe, get that down."

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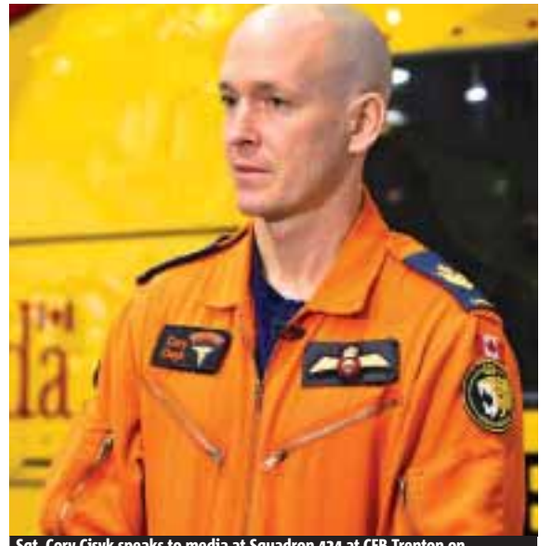

Sgt. Cory Cisyk speaks to media at Squadron 424 at CFB Trenton on Wednesday. Sgt. Cisyk rescued a crane operator who was stranded at the end of his crane during a huge fire in Kingston, Ont., on Tuesday.
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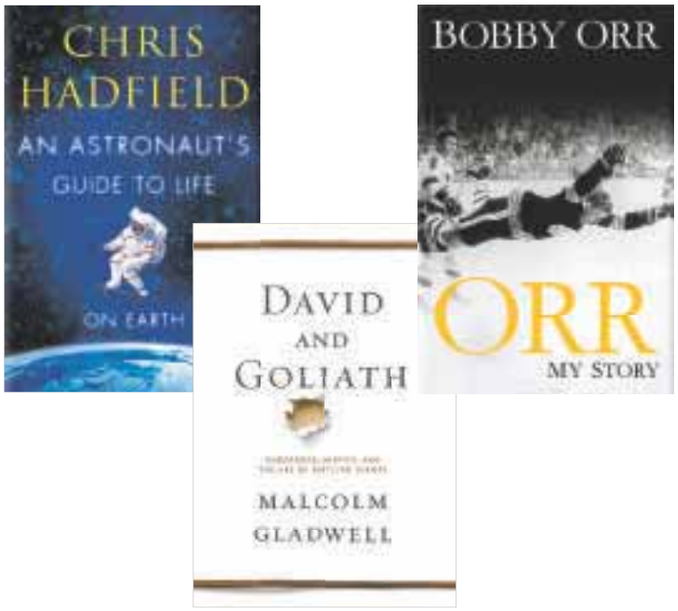

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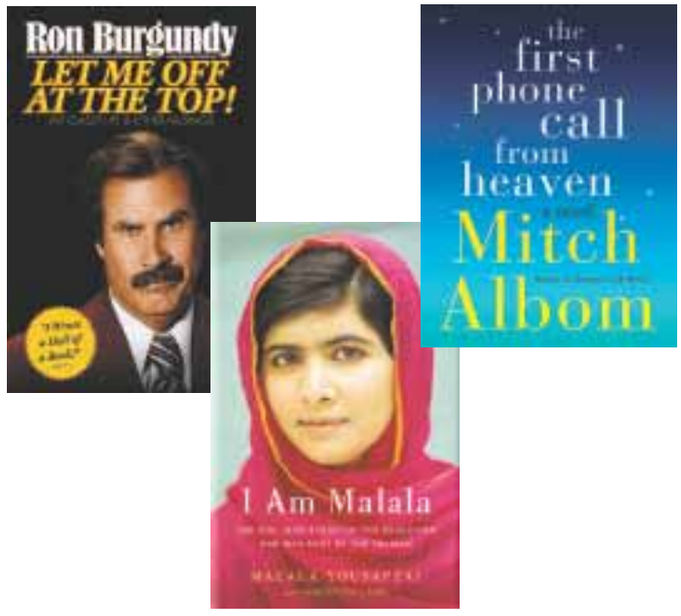

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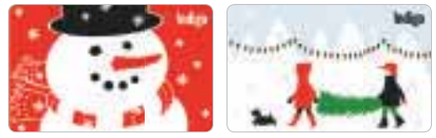

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Russia approves amnesty bill that could free activists

Protesters. The bill could apply to Greenpeace activists and the two jailed members of the Pussy Riot punk band

Russia's parliament on Wednesday passed an amnesty bill that will likely apply to the 30-member crew of a Greenpeace ship detained after an Arctic protest, but it wasn't immediately clear if and when the activists, including two Canadians, would be allowed to leave the country.

A spokesman for Greenpeace said the organization had hoped Paul Ruzycki of Port Colborne, Ont., and Alexandre Paul of Montreal and 28 other activists could return home by Christmas, but that seems unlikely given the amount of red tape surrounding their release.

At the earliest, they may make it in time to ring in the new year, Diego Creimer told The Canadian Press.

The amnesty, which also would likely free the two jailed members of the Pussy Riot punk band, has been largely viewed as the Kremlin's attempt to soothe criticism of Russia's human rights records ahead of the Winter Olympics in Sochi next year. But opposition lawmakers argued it doesn't go nearly far enough and the complicated legislation appeared to leave many questions open.

The State Duma on Wednesday voted 446-0 in favour of the carefully tailored bill, which mostly applies to those who haven't committed violent crimes, first-time offenders, minors and women with small children. Lawmakers said they expect about 2,000 people to be released from jail.

The Duma adopted last-minute amendments to the bill to include suspects of hooliganism who are still awaiting trial, a provision that could apply to the crew of a Greenpeace ship facing those charges after their September's protest in the Arctic.

The activists, who spent two months in jail before they were granted bail, were initially accused of piracy but authorities later changed that charge to hooliganism.

The crew members insist the charges against them were bogus. "I might soon be going home to my family, but I should never have been charged and jailed in the first place," the ship's captain Peter Willcox said in a statement. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Still in limbo

Family 'cautiously optimistic'

The sister of one of two Canadian Greenpeace activists facing charges in Russia says she's "cautiously optimistic" that an amnesty bill passed Wednesday in Moscow will apply to them. Patricia Ruzycki Stirling said the news brought some relief from the anxiety that has plagued her family for months, but the tight-knit clan won't celebrate until Paul Ruzycki is back on Canadian soil.
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Greenpeace International activists Philip Ball, left, and Camila Speziale embrace after hearing the Russian parliament passed an amnesty bill that would likely pardon them, in St. Petersburg, Russia, on Wednesday.
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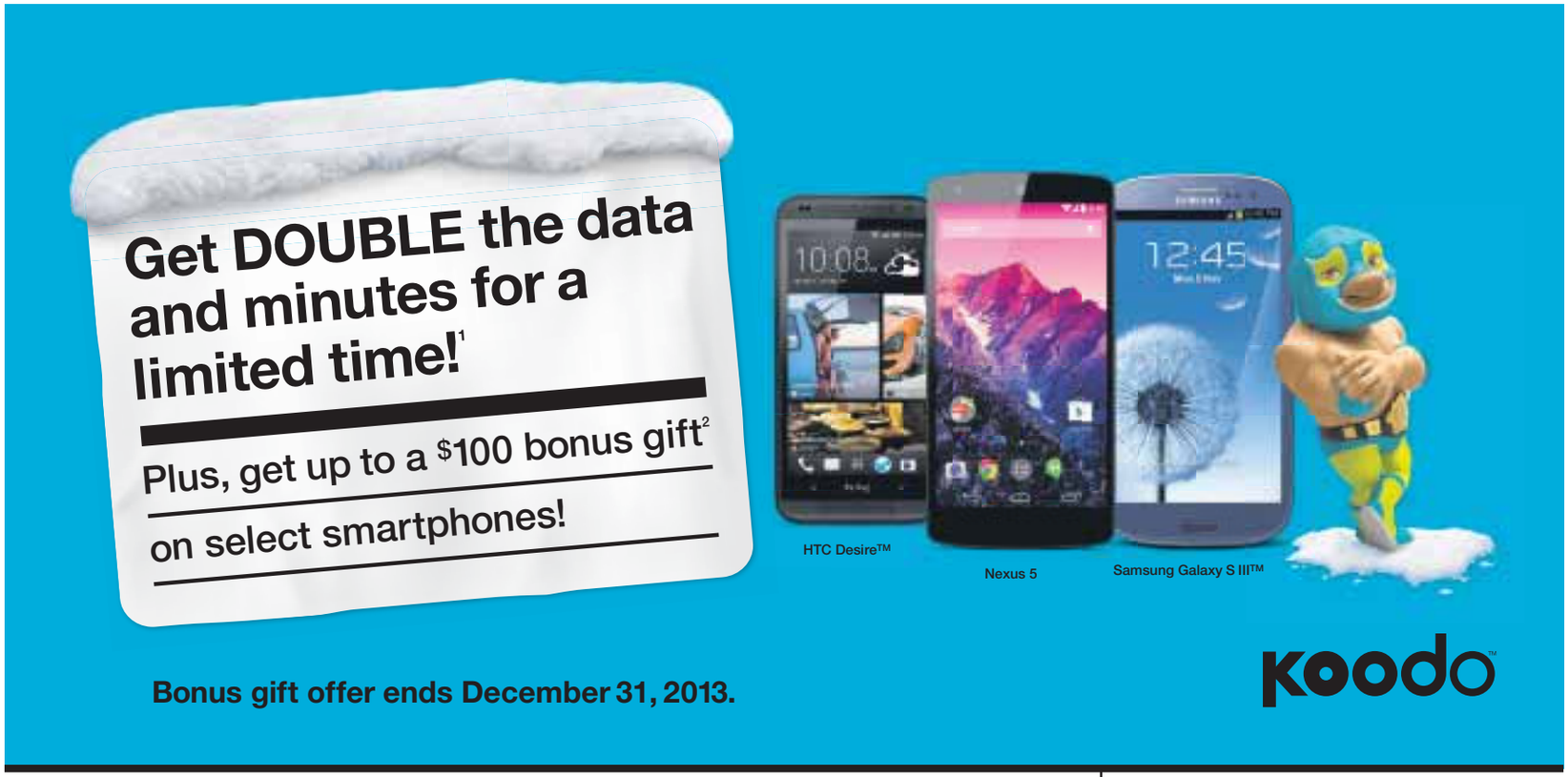
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Ottawa levels out wireless playing field

David and Goliath. Feds making Big 3 play nice with its smaller competitors

Canada's biggest telecom companies will be forced to renegotiate roaming rates they charge small rivals for using their networks as the federal government acts to create more competition in the telecom business.

Industry Minister James Moore said Wednesday that Ottawa is making legislative changes to prevent Rogers, Bell and Telus from making it difficult for new wireless players in the market.

"We just think the status quo is not good enough," Moore said in an interview from Ottawa. "It's a nagging irritant to greater competition in the industry and we're fixing it."

Ottawa will prevent the big wireless providers from charging small wireless companies more than they charge their own customers for domestic roaming.

Moore said the rates "can be more than 10 times what they charge their own customers."

Moore said the big telecom companies will have to adjust.

"Within the legislation there will be timelines because there's going to have to be a renegotiation of existing roaming agreements between firms, which will take time to unfold."

The minister noted the government isn't regulating the price of roaming agreements, but added that Rogers, Bell and Telus can't make it impossible for new wireless companies to compete on price or take away their ability to invest in their networks.

Roaming fees are charged when customers use cellphones outside their provider's coverage area. Rogers, Bell and Telus have large national networks, but smaller providers such as Wind Mobile, Mobilicity and Maritime-based Eastlink have to negotiate agreements with the Big Three to give their customers service across the country when they travel.

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Getting fourth players off the bench

"We do have fourth players in many markets of this country, but they're regional and not national. I think more competition can be realized."

Industry Minister James Moore

Rogers, Bell, Telus

- Rogers spokeswoman Patricia Trott said roaming agreements with domestic carriers are based on negotiated, mutually agreed upon rates. "Government policy includes an arbitration process that all carriers are entitled to use, but these carriers have chosen not to go to arbitration ... We await further details with interest."
- Bell also said it wants see more details of the legislation.
- Telus refused to comment, but doesn't have any roaming agreements with the new wireless companies.

You spin me right 'round

Assaf Biderman, co-inventor of the Copenhagen Wheel and associate director of the SENSEable City Laboratory at MIT, poses with his invention at Superpedestrian, his venture-backed company in Cambridge, Mass. The startup is launching a new device that transforms almost any bicycle into an electric-hybrid vehicle using an app on a smartphone. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Majority rules. Delta won't allow phone calls

Delta Air Lines won't allow passengers to make voice calls from its planes.

Right now, federal rules prohibit voice calls on planes. But the government is indicating that it might loosen those rules. If that happens, it could be up to airlines to set their own policies.

On Wednesday, Delta went ahead and said, in effect, hang up and enjoy the view from 40,000 feet.

CEO Richard Anderson told workers in a memo that the airline will not allow cell calls or internet-based voice communications on mainline or Delta Connection flights.

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Quoted

"Our frequent flyers believe voice calls in the cabin would be a disruption to the travel experience."

Delta's CEO Richard Anderson

China. Bitcoin exchange bans yuan deposits

The biggest Bitcoin exchange in China said Wednesday that it's no longer accepting yuan deposits, dealing another setback to the virtual currency.

BTC China's announcement comes two weeks after China's central bank said the country's banks and payments systems were barred from handling the virtual currency. The exchange said "due to the reasons that everyone knows, BTC China has to temporarily stop its yuan account recharging functions." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Setbacks

The Chinese central bank warned earlier this month that Bitcoins don't have any legal status or monetary equivalent and shouldn't be used as currency, adding that financial institutions and payment systems could not sell, trade or store Bitcoins.

Snail mail

Canada Post head defends cuts, rate hike

The head of Canada Post says the corporation needs to make major changes to stay alive in the digital age.

Deepak Chopra appeared before a Commons committee Wednesday, where he defended the Crown agency's proposals to cut service and raise rates. The Canada Post CEO told the transport committee that the postal service must evolve to survive.

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I think I've finally found my calling — specifically, my turkey calling.

This holiday season, millions of Canadians from coast to coast will spend hours on the painstaking preparation of their Christmas turkey. And I want to take them under my wing.

You probably don't realize this, but I have been certified as the best Metro columnist/turkey preparer who uses my keyboard. And it's not often you hear those sorts of qualifications. In fact, family members and co-workers alike have long said that when they think "turkey" they think "John Mazerolle."

I owe my love and intimate knowledge of turkey to the Internet. Namely, butterball.com, which I can say without hyperbole is the best turkey preparation website I have ever seen this week while preparing for a column that is due in less than an hour.

Butterball's set-up is really something. Did you know they've had a 1-800 talk-line for decades that people can call if they're having turkey trouble?

You call and "turkey experts" help you with what one recent television news report called "your turkey crisis." This is fabulous. I can't count the number of times some turkey-related event has cropped up in my life and I acted like a bird-brain — my prom night/pet turkey "incident," just for starters. And help was only a phone call away.

"Open every November and December, our 50+ experts answer more than 100,000 questions, in both English and Spanish, for thousands of households around the United States and Canada," the website chirps.

What's more, the turkey talk-line call centre even added something special this year for the very first time: Men.

This is where my calling comes in: I want to talk turkey. As a certified turkey expert, I would like be part of this important and trailblazing team.

For instance, I could explain to guys like me the importance of making sure the bird is not past its best-before date. (In my 20s I had several turkeys I received as Christmas bonuses ruined by two years in the freezer. When the third turkey arrived, the two-year-old bird would get the boot.)

I also believe I could help with the efficiency of those 100,000-plus calls. I can assure you that by about the 300th time I was asked where the meat thermometer goes, I would have several alternative answers at the ready.

Without being sexist, I think I can say men deal with problems in their own special way. I'm sure the women giving thoughtful, detailed instructions over the phone will appreciate the counterpoint of me barking, "What do you mean it won't fit, force it!" and "It's fiiine, I'm sure it's fiiine. It's probably fine."

I must admit, also, that I like the idea of joining this flock because I assume all-you-can-eat turkey is a job perk. Which will be great for me, because despite my credentials and intimate knowledge of turkey, I've never actually cooked one successfully. White and dark meat, please. And cranberries if you've got them. Gobble gobble.

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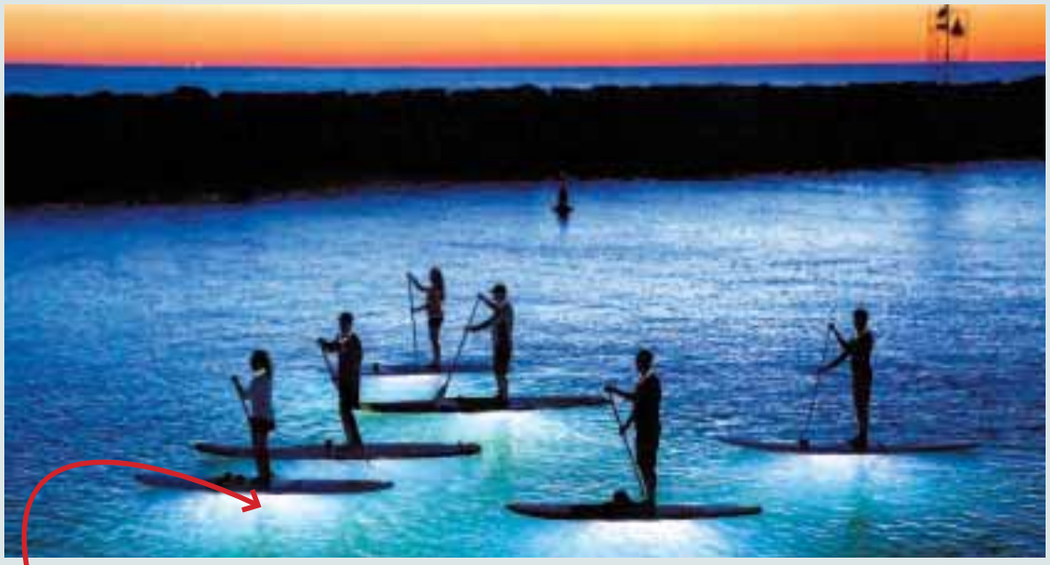
Glow with the flow



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LED lights added to paddle boards

The dark silhouettes of moonlit paddlers appear to be walking on water. The stand-up paddle boarding enthusiasts took to the water with specially-made LED lights strapped to the bottom of their boards. The surreal image captures the moment Justin Labdon and his team of paddle boarders headed out of a harbour in Dennis, Mass., one night. **METRO**

Quoted

"Standing on the jetty photographing down, what I saw was even more beautiful and surreal than I was expecting."

Julia Cumes, 41, photographer based in Cape Cod, Mass.

Sea life attracted to board lights

The LED lights strapped to the bottom of the boards attract fish, including squid, blue fish and big striped bass, says Justin Labdon, owner of Adventure Chatham. Asked by Metro whether the light would entice larger predatory sea life, Labdon replied, "We don't venture out to shark-inhabited areas, but I would assume they might be attracted to the light as well." **METRO**

LED water sports

- $300 per LED-lit paddle board.
- AdventureChatham offers night-time paddle boarding excursions when there is a full moon out.
- Paddles with LED lights at the end are being considered as his company's next novelty water sports experience, says Labdon.

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GETTY IMAGES

If you've yet to complete your Christmas shopping by now, then you're in for a wild ride — looking for a parking spot at the mall that is. A congested parking lot full of drivers with short fuses can turn into a real-life nightmare before Christmas. These apps will make looking for a parking spot the least of your worries during the busy shopping season.

Parkopedia:

This app works on all mobile platforms and is like Wikipedia for parking spaces. The creators have set out to map every parking lot and parking space in the world and so far has data, contributed by users, from 28 countries, covering over 25 million parking spots. The app can give directions to the parking space; provide real-time availability, and prices and payment options for parking.

ParkMe:

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@Cory_Boehm: A minimum of $200 seems more than reasonable.

@Canucklehead_ca: So drunk you puke in a cab? I suspect the next morning will present it's own penalty. Maybe two if you have an unknown guest.

@ryanjordandyck: can we get back to the real cab issue? Horrible customer service and lack of accountability? #yyc

@DeafPoet5: I dispatch at an Edmonton company. The going rate for screaming groceries is about $75, depending on how vile the mess is.

@jpmacnab: I think it is $ 50 in Ottawa

@santanapoptarts: barf bags extra large size and $10 keep it real, but the puker must realize its gross and ur in a cab #poordriver

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Library Voices to give fans a taste of Slacker on Friday

Music. Regina seven-piece pumped for first hometown show in more than a year

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The seven members of Library Voices will take the stage at the Exchange on Friday with special guests Close Talker and Soundtracks for Sad Movies.
COURTESY CHRIS GRAHAM

The lead singer of indie-pop collective, Library Voices, has got the jitters.

Carl Johnson tells Metro that it's been almost two years since the band played a proper show in their hometown of Regina.

"I haven't felt like this in a while," he said.

Sure, the seven-piece took part in major industry events that came to the city including the Junos in 2013 and the Western Canadian Music Awards in 2012. But on Dec. 20 at the Exchange, they will perform just for the fans.

"It's good to be back at it, together with everyone," said Johnson.

Part of the reason for the mini hiatus, he added, was fatigue.

After first arriving to critical acclaim with the Hunting Ghosts (& Other Collected Shorts) EP in 2008, Library Voices followed up with two strong studio albums — 2010's Denim on Denim and 2011's Summer of Lust.

"We had been on the road for four years constantly," said Johnson. "We felt it was time to take a break and replenish the juices."

They are writing new material with an eye to a spring 2014 release date, said Johnson, and plan on giving audience members a sneak peak at an unreleased song called Slacker on Friday night.

While the band has become known for matching literary references with boisterous and hook-filled tunes, lyricist and keyboardist Mike Dawson said that he is trying hard to make sure the act doesn't grow stale.

"That theme will definitely disappear in the coming records," said Dawson. "How many things can I possibly say tying a book to a hangover?"

For now, Dawson is excited about returning to Regina for the show since he's been away working in Vancouver as the booking agent for the Biltmore Cabaret concert venue.

He said that Saskatchewan is often overlooked for the diversity of music that comes out of the province.

"Regina's music scene is like a giant basement party," said Dawson.

And Library Voices couldn't have picked a better club for their triumphant return to the local stage.

"Exchange is probably our favourite place to play in the world," said Dawson. "It's where the band played their first show."

Library Voices perform at the Exchange on Friday with special guests Close Talker and Soundtracks for Sad Movies. Tickets are $12.00.

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Lawrence condemns fat insults

Jennifer Lawrence is going on the offensive when it comes to Hollywood's warped body image standards. "I just think it should be illegal to call somebody fat on TV," the star tells Barbara Walters in an interview. "Because why is humiliating people funny? I get it, and I do it too, we all do it. But I think when it comes to the media, the media needs to take responsibility for the effect that it has on our younger generation, on these girls who are watching these television shows and picking up how to talk and how to be cool."

Julia Roberts

Roberts did not relish a bit of rough and tumble with Streep

Surprisingly, Julia Roberts didn't relish the opportunity to tackle Meryl Streep and wrestle her to the carpet in August: Osage County, she revealed during a post-premiere Q & A. "I didn't look forward to it," Roberts says. "It's not how I saw the dream of my time with Meryl Streep. But she was a worthy opponent. She was not going down without some scratches and some heels in thighs." And while there were stunt personnel on hand to help the actresses, Roberts handled her tackling herself, apparently. "Julia didn't need a stunt double because she's plenty tough," Streep says.

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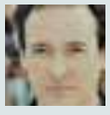

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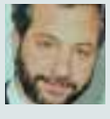
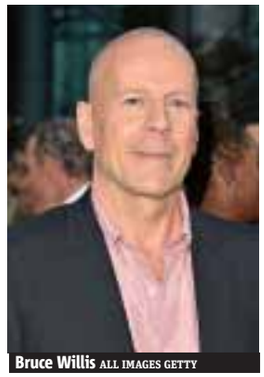


@JuddApatow
When someone says there was too much marketing of Anchorman 2 I usually say 'you go up against The Hobbit without marketing. FU grandma!'

@oliviawilde
I broke into @jayleno's dressing room and stole one of his jackets for my fetus.

Willis and wife expecting baby number two

Bruce Willis is reportedly set to be a father once again, with wife Emma Heming expecting the couple's second child, according to Us Weekly. Willis and Heming are also parents to one-year-old daughter Mabel, while Willis also has three daughters — Rumer, Scout and Tallulah — with ex-wife Demi Moore.



Bruce Willis ALL IMAGES GETTY

LeBrock arrested for driving under the influence

Weird Science star Kelly LeBrock was arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence following a routine traffic stop in Santa Barbara last month, according to E! News. The model and actress — famous for her "don't hate me because I'm beautiful" Pantene ads from the '80s — failed to stop at a stop sign and was exceeding the speed limit and straddling the double yellow line when cops pulled her over. She then reportedly failed field sobriety tests and was arrested "without incident."

Kelly LeBrock

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Their style is in the stars

Forget trying to break your giftees down into the usual gift guide categories of personality type or price. We spoke to identical twin sisters Tali and Ophira Edut, a.k.a .The AstroTwins, to find out what each star sign typically desires when it comes to the season of goodwill.

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Aries

"As a fire sign, Aries are very competitive. They rule the head and are always thinking of ways to improve their lives. So accessories that draw attention and frame the face, like hats, earrings and makeup, would be good options."

Maison Michel boater
$616, net-a-porter.com

Taurus

"The bull likes items that are practical and durable. They want luxury things that are built to last. Purposeful items, like pajamas and shoes, with an understated design will work best for this Earth sign."

Frends Layla leather and rose gold headphones
$214, net-a-porter.com

Gemini

"Those born under this air sign are very eclectic. They have a bit of a wacky, boho style. Channel the Olsen twins and you won't go wrong. They're very curious and love to explore. Opt for natural fabrics and fruity fragrances for bonus points."

Ilse Jacobsen lace up wellies
$164, gift-library.com

Libra

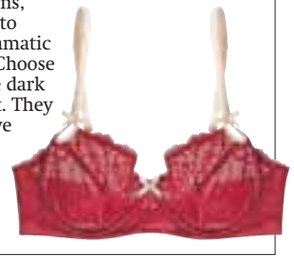
"Libras love presents that look pretty. They have a very girly sense of style, so opt for jewellery or chocolates that are decadent and have a beautiful aesthetic. Try cosmetics that feel indulgent rather than just practical."

Laura Mercier almond coconut milk honey bath
$51, johnlewis.com

Scorpio

"The most sensual of the signs, Scorpios love to embrace a dramatic atmosphere. Choose items that are dark and indulgent. They have expensive taste and love exclusives."

Elle Macpherson Intimates lace bra
$57, net-a-porter.com



Sagittarius

"Ruled by the sun, Sagittarians are always on the go. They love bold colour patterns, especially citrus combinations. As they travel a lot, items that make plane rides and road trips easier or more fun would be good options."

Lotus Wei Pure Energy mist
$48, beingcontent.com

Cancer

"The home is where Cancers feel most comfortable. They have an almost grandmotherly style, which extends to their wardrobe too. Pearls, old fashioned prints and pastel colours suit them best."

Penhaligon's Bluebell eau de toilette
$140, penhaligons.com

Leo

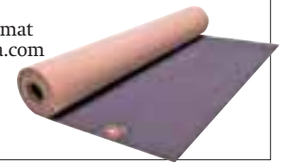
"Big, bold and outgoing sums up this fire sign. Leos are very outgoing and love to socialize. So look for gifts that have a cool and unusual pattern or anything with dazzling embellishments."

Marc by Marc Jacobs tablet case
$40.60, shopbop.com

Virgo

'They are worriers and extremely neurotic. Anything that encourages relaxation and sends them a subtle sign that they need to unwind and calm down would be good. Choose things in pretty colours that are soothing."

eKO lite yoga mat
$48, manduka.com



Capricorn

"An Earth sign that loves luxury items — but only if they are built to last. Capricorns want good quality items with a minimalist design. Although, they sound hard to please they are, in fact, very down to earth and adore practical presents. "

Leather wrap gloves
$64, stories.com

Aquarius

"Those with the eleventh sign are gypsies at heart. Anything that embraces their boho, wacky style would be warmly welcomed especially colourful jewellery and bold prints."

Lucy Folk silver taco bracelet
$115, matchesfashion.com

Pisces

"The most dreamy and mystical of the signs, Pisceans adore anything that embraces this side of their personality. Good options include natural and precious materials that help towards creating a serene atmosphere or channeling positive vibes."

Essential oil soy wax candle
$30, bsabcandles.com

No need to be bitter if the eggplant sandwiches turn out a little cheesy

Ingredients

4 portions

- 1 whole egg
- 2 tbsp water or 2% milk
- 1 cup seasoned dry bread crumbs
- 3 tbsp chopped fresh parsley
- 3 tbsp grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 tsp minced fresh garlic
- 10 slices of eggplant, skin on
- 3/4 cup tomato sauce
- 1/2 cup shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan

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Eggplant, a healthy vegetable, is often loaded with fat and calories from the amount of oil used in frying or sautéing it.

This baked version omits the oil, and it turns out great! Purchase fresh young eggplant; when overripe, it becomes bitter. If the skin doesn't spring back when pressed, then it's too old.

1. Preheat the oven to 425°F (220°C). Spray a large baking sheet with cooking oil

2. Whisk the egg with the water in a small bowl. Combine the bread crumbs, parsley, Parmesan and garlic on a plate, mixing well. Dip the eggplant in the egg mixture, then coat with the bread crumb mixture. Place on the prepared pan. Bake, turning once, for 20 minutes or until tender.

3. Spread half of the tomato sauce in a large casserole dish. Place 5 eggplant slices over top. Top each with remaining tomato sauce. Add half the mozzarella cheese and top with remaining eggplant slices. Top with remaining mozzarella and Parmesan. Bake for five minutes or until the cheese is melted.

Preparation time 10 minutes
Cooking time 25 minutes

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Holiday meals can be tricky with guests who have allergies or special needs. This handy reference will help you pick out replacement ingredients without changing recipes or abandoning family traditions.

Do something original with those sweet potato recipes

Sweet potatoes generally get one of three treatments at the dinner table. They are mashed like regular potatoes; they are roasted like squash, or they are saturated with sugar until they no longer resemble a vegetable. This is a nice alternative.

Heat the oven to 400 F. Poke the sweet potatoes all over with a fork.

Place the sweet potatoes directly on the oven's centre rack and bake for 1 hour, or until completely tender.

While the sweet potatoes cook, steam the cauliflower. Set a steamer basket in a medium saucepan with 1/2 inch of water.

Place the saucepan over medium-high heat and add the cauliflower to the steamer basket. Cover and cook until the cauliflower is very tender, about 15 minutes. Remove the cauliflower from the steamer and set aside.

When the sweet potatoes are baked, let them cool until easily handled.

Ingredients

- 4 large sweet potatoes
- 16 ounces cauliflower florets, fresh or frozen
- 4 tablespoons butter, divided
- Zest of 1 orange
- Salt and ground black pepper
- 1 cup shredded Parmesan

Peel the sweet potatoes, then place the flesh in a large bowl.

Add 3 tablespoons of the butter and the orange zest, then mash well. Season with salt and pepper, cover the bowl and set aside.

Place the steamed cauliflower and the remaining 1 tablespoon of butter in the food processor. Process until pureed.

Add the Parmesan, then pulse to combine. Add the cauliflower puree to the sweet potatoes, using a spoon to swirl the two together without completely mixing them. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Orange sweet potatoes swirled with Parmesan cauliflower puree. HANDOUT

Recipe. Grilled mango and brie quesadillas

In a small bowl, combine mango, jalapeno, onion and cilantro. Add lime juice, mixing well to combine. (Make ahead: Prepare mango salsa up to 2 hours in advance. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate.)

Divide brie evenly among tortillas, laying it on the lower half. Divide mango salsa evenly on top of brie. Fold each tortilla in half.

Preheat contact grill. (If your contact grill has more than one temperature setting, set it to high.)

Spray both sides of contact grill with vegetable cooking spray or oil. Place quesadillas on grill with folded side closest to front edge. (This prevents cheese from running down into the drip tray.)

Close lid. Grill for 2 to 3 minutes or until golden brown and crisp. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Ingredients

- 1 mango, peeled and chopped
- 1 jalapeno pepper, seeded and minced
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) minced red onion
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) chopped fresh cilantro
- Juice of 1 lime
- 250 g (8 oz) brie, thinly sliced
- 8 tortillas (25 cm/10 inches in diameter)

Mid-century mash-up

The 1950s and '60s have offered up a lot of home-decor inspiration over the past year — anything retro or vintage-influenced is hot-hot-hot. The look is a mishmash of past design that can encompass a trip to the parental basement or a hunt through a vintage shop, and retailers have cleverly channelled it. Here are some trendy and stylish products to transport you back to a Mad Men era.

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Shiny citrus tones against deep grey stoneware lends retro style to dinner parties. Verte Dinnerware 16-piece set, $79, urbanbarn.com.

Adorn your dresser with heirloom-style brooches without robbing Mom's jewel box. Keepsake Brooch Knob, $14 US, anthropologie.com.

Save your quarters with this modernized pay phone and savings bank all in one; the perfect wall phone for calling a taxi. Crosley Vintage Style Pay Telephone, $90, sears.ca.

Light up your chandelier in true '70s style. 25-watt Chandelier Light Bulb set of four, $24 US, urbanoutfitters.com.

Inspired by late '50s Danish mid-century design; open and airy for a light look. Patrik Accent Chair, $1,600, thebay.com.

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Sens descend into Devils' lair

The Senators' Zack Smith tries to intercept a Martin Brodeur pass on Wednesday night in New Jersey. The Senators lost 5-2. BRUCE BENNETT/GETTY IMAGES

Classic case of December malaise

NHL. Under HBO's watchful eye, featured franchise being dragged down by injuries

The sky wasn't so bright; Pavel Datsyuk didn't need to wear eye black.

"No sun," he said. "In Detroit, no sunny days. We start winning, it might be sunny."

These are gloomy days for the Red Wings, losers of six straight dating to their last victory Dec. 6. Amid a torrent of injuries, they spent Wednesday afternoon practising outdoors at Comerica Park with the hope that will get them re-focused.

Coach Mike Babcock fondly recalls playing on a frozen pond near Wapoos Bay in Leaf Rapids, Man., growing up. The stadium the Detroit Tigers call home isn't that, but it was still special for him and his players.

"You try to do enough team-building stuff throughout the year to change things up, to break up the monotony," Babcock said Wednesday afternoon, standing on what's usually the middle of the infield. "It's always fun to be outside."

Red Wings head coach Mike Babcock waits on the rink at Clark Park in Detroit on Monday. The NHL and the Red Wings unveiled a "Winter Classic Legacy Initiative" that will bring improvements to the ice rink including a new Zamboni and ice upgrades. DAVID GURALNICK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Babcock considered cancelling the pre-arranged outdoor practice following Tuesday night's 5-2 loss to the Anaheim Ducks down the street at Joe Louis Arena. Because it was promoted as a chance for fans to come out and watch for free, that wasn't an option.

"It was good. We had a good little practice and more important than our practice we had a good meeting here this morning. We've got to get things right," Babcock said.

There are a lot of things to get right given that the Red Wings have scored a total of seven goals in their past six games. They've picked up two points from shootout losses, but that's all they have to show for a week and a half of play.

Naturally, the mood inside the locker-room, with HBO's 24/7 cameras capturing it, hasn't been great.

"You don't feel very good when you're losing, and I think everyone feels the same way," defenceman Niklas Kronwall said. "We have to stop this right now. Enough's enough. It's almost like we've been doing enough talking. We know what to do out there. It's a matter of going out there and actually doing it, not just saying we should do it."

Injuries have a lot to do with the losing. The Red Wings are missing eight regulars, including captain Henrik Zetterberg (back), goaltender Jimmy Howard (knee), forwards Johan Franzen (concussion), Justin Abdelkader (concussion), Stephen Weiss (groin), Gustav Nyquist (groin), Darren Helm (shoulder) and defenceman Danny DeKeyser (shoulder).

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Rest for Alfredsson

Former Senators captain Daniel Alfredsson didn't skate Wednesday, but Red Wings coach Mike Babcock explained it as a 41-year-old getting a day off.

- Alfredsson missed five games in November with a groin injury.

Olympics

Harper to miss Sochi Games along with Obama

If Stephen Harper or Barack Obama plan to do any Olympics-watching next February, they'll be staring at a screen and not from the stands.

The Canadian prime minister announced Wednesday that he will not be attending the Games, prompting speculation of an international snub over Russia's gay-rights record.

Harper's office announced the news discreetly, in a late-evening email. The message from the Prime Minister's Office noted that Harper has gone to only one Olympics since he took office, and that lone exception was for obvious reasons.

"He normally does not attend (Vancouver was an exception because Canada was the host)," a prime ministerial spokesman said in an email.

That news came a day after the U.S. announced it will not send a president, former president, first lady or vice-president to the Games.

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NHL

Blues sign Steen to three-year, $17.4M deal

The St. Louis Blues have agreed to a $17.4-million US, three-year contract extension with forward Alex Steen.

Steen has 22 goals and 14 assists in 33 games this season. The 22 goals are tied for second in the NHL, trailing only Alex Ovechkin of the Washington Capitals.

His 36 points are good for ninth in the league.

The 29-year-old Winnipeg-born Swede was set to be an unrestricted free agent this summer. Instead, he'll have a cap hit of $5.8 million over the next three seasons.

In 570 career games with Toronto and St. Louis, Steen has 145 goals and 194 assists.

His start this season represented a breakout performance.

He scored 20 goals in his first 24 games in 2013-14, becoming the fastest player in franchise history to reach that plateau since Brett Hull in 1990-91.

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Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
You may have lots of big ideas in your mind but are you ever going to get around to turning them into something useful, something that makes a difference both to yourself and to others?

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
You may resent having to pay for something you think you should get for free but if you make a scene you may end up paying even more.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
Partnerships of all kinds have been under the spotlight of late and will remain so until the Sun moves out of your opposite sign this weekend.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
It may seem as if someone is trying to undermine your position, and maybe they are, but there is no need to worry about it.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
You have been in impressive form of late but all good things must come to an end and life may not be quite so easy when the Sun changes signs on the 21st. If there is anything of a creative nature that needs doing then do it now.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
If you feel the need to kiss and make up with a partner or relative now is the time. If you leave it much longer you may find that it isn't so easy or, worse, that they have found the love they need with someone else.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
What happens over the next few days will help you to understand that your priorities are wrong, that you are worrying about the things you cannot change while neglecting the things you can.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Slow things right down and take stock of how far you have come, because only then will you be in a position to decide how far you still have to go.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
The Sun remains in your sign only until Saturday, so get busy and get as much done as you can between now and then.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
When the Sun moves into your sign this weekend a new solar year begins. Make it your objective, today and tomorrow, to look back over the past 12 months and learn what you can from your mistakes.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Spend as much time as you can with your friends today because you may not get so many opportunities to be sociable in the days and weeks to follow.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
You need to convince those in positions of power that you deserve to be given more responsibility and the rewards that go with it. Timing is everything and the right time is now.

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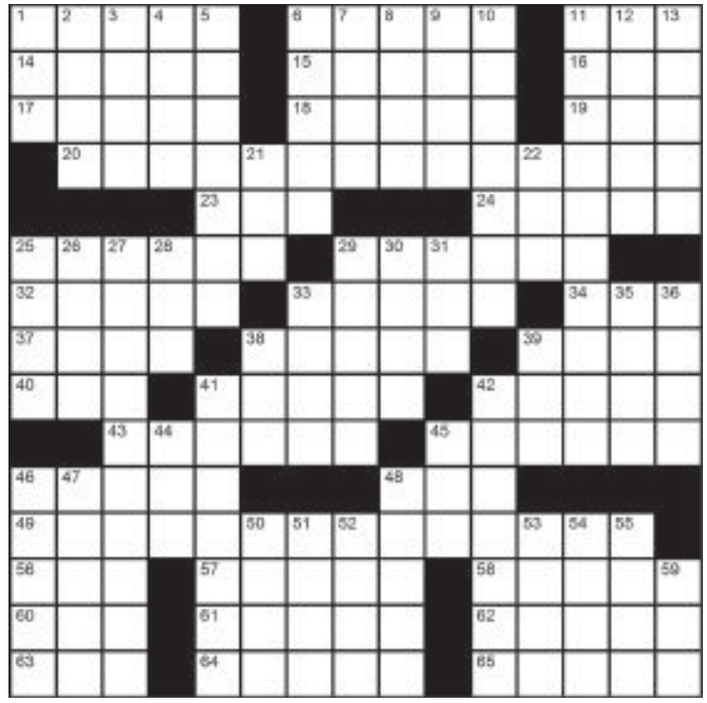
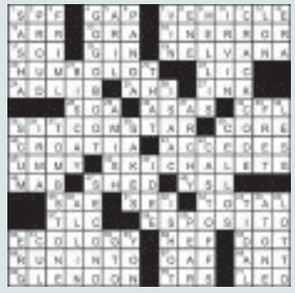


Across
1. Tropical nut
6. __ __ behold!
11. "Pick a Puppy" channel
14. "ER" actress Ms. Tierney
15. Ewoks' forest moon home
16. Not 'neath
17. 'Material' suffix
18. Invest
19. San Francisco's __ Valley
20. Prospector in "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer": 2 wds.
23. __-Jongg
24. Actor's tucked-into-shoes devices
25. Country song-stress, __ Lynne
29. Sidekick to #20-Across
32. Birchbark craft
33. Range
34. NHL official
37. With a flair for crafts
38. Lyrical lament
39. Bygone time
40. Golfer's gadget
41. Partake in Winter fun
42. "...not a creature was stirring, not even a __."
43. Prince __, British Columbia
45. Awakens
46. "The Birds" (1963) star Ms. Hedren
48. Highway topping
49. They're on the Canadian side at Niagara: 2 wds.
56. Pasta names suffix
57. Environment Minister, Ms. Aglukkaq
58. Donald Trump's first wife
60. '_' __ for Rimouski
61. Gourmand
62. 'frisco footballer
63. Actor, Daniel __ Kim
64. Skirt alternative
65. Kind of duck

Down
1. Dieter's stat.
2. Simple
3. Ballet outfit
4. Mr. Estrada
5. Alberta city between Red Deer and Edmonton
6. Bloodsucker
7. Never, __ __ occasion
8. Env. info
9. Morning's follower
10. Phys. of 1969 to 1976 TV: 2 wds.
11. Like many a Christmas Tree
12. "Count __ __." (I don't want to participate)
13. Lock of hair
21. "Nope."
22. Rap music's Kim
25. Hightail it
26. Tortoise's competitor
27. Hamlet in the Northwest Territories
28. Actress Myrna
29. "Grace Under Fire" star Ms. Butler
30. Try to persuade
31. Vachon treat, __ West
33. Wing-like
35. Poet's 'previously'
36. Charges
38. Just manage, __ out
39. Particular pronoun
41. Said one's lengthy piece
42. Banff National Park: __ Lake, it's glacier-fed
44. Sit-__ (Exercises)
45. UK military service
46. Race place
47. Ancient Greek colony
48. "__ are Not Enough" by Northern Lights
50. Singe
51. Table d'__ (Fixed price restaurant menu)
52. Threes - twos = whats?
53. Old Rome's 57
54. Ground
55. Dagger
59. ETA part, for short

Yesterday's Crossword



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How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

7		8		4	5			1
	5		8					2
	1		3				8	
9							2	
		4	6		7	1		
	6							3
	7				2		1	
3					9		5	
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